Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 03 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 May 2022 at 15:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable conditions for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Tuesday 03 May 2022: Rather cloudy, chance of a few afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	20%	10%	20%	20%	10%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Weather: A lot of cloud expected throughout the day, this shrouding the Munro tops in the south and west of the area. Apart from a little light and patchy rain across the west at first, the morning will be dry. A few showers will break out in the afternoon but these won't last long. Rather cloudy in the evening with some longer spells of rain developing towards the south of the area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in the northeast, 30% in the south and west

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 750 metres across the west and south of the area, a few breaks may develop in the afternoon. Ranges east of the A9 will see the best of conditions with low cloud much more broken, bases down to 800 to 900 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/12 S	10/13 S	10/14 S	11/15 S	13/17 S	14/19 S	14/19 S	14/20 SW	15/21 S
900	7/9 S	7/10 S	8/11 S	10/14 S	13/17 S	14/19 S	14/19 S	13/17 SW	14/18 S
600	5/7 SW	4/6 E	4/6 E	5/9 SW	9/14 S	11/15 SW	10/15 SW	7/11 SW	7/11 SW
300	3/4 N	2/4 S	3/9 SW	6/12 SW	7/13 SW	7/14 SW	6/12 SW	4/11 SW	4/10 SW
Glen	2/5 N	3/12 S	4/13 S	6/14 SW	6/14 SW	6/14 SW	5/12 SW	4/12 SW	3/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-0/-5	1/-5	1/-4	0/-5	0/-5
900	2/-1	2/-1	3/-0	3/-0	4/-0	4/0	4/0	4/-0	4/-1
600	3/1	4/2	4/2	6/4	6/4	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/3
300	5/4	5/4	6/4	7/6	10/8	10/9	10/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	5/4	5/3	5/3	8/6	11/9	12/10	11/10	9/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rather cold under cloud cover on the higher tops

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022
Weather: Overnight rain soon clearing to leave a mostly cloudy day with the odd shower, these may become more widespread for a time in the afternoon before dying out by evening. Rather cloudy skies for most of the day but some breaks developing in the cloud as the afternoon progresses and into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, this most extensive across the west of the area. Breaks more likely east of the A9, especially through the afternoon. Otherwise very good visibility developing once cloud clears.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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